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discussed some of them in Section 4. Section 4 was...of the committee amendment was not amended by Senator Jensen's number AM0588, yet, it is amended in AM2621.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So AM2621, while replacing everything that we've done, will make changes different from those made by Senator Jensen's amendment to the committee amendment. Now, maybe what I've said is confusing to my colleagues, but I want that in the record because I have a lot of work to do on this bill just to understand what it is that we are changing, and I will want to know why those changes have taken place. Senators Schimek and Quandahl were trying hastily to show me where some language that I was concerned about being eliminated was some place else in the bill, but if you are not very, very familiar with this bill you're not going to know that a clause stricken on page 3 may be found on page 11 in a different section. And I would have to be assured...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Just...just for the edification of the body, too, is that what I said before is, in essence, true, and I can understand Senator Chambers' confusion. But if you would look at the amendment that we did adopt, AM2622, on the very last page, on page 9, that would point out the one incidence for...that Senator Chambers brought to light. If you look down line 11 on page 3, line 22, strike "award" and insert "execute". And so AM2622, at the end of it, did have certain technical amendments that were incorporated into AM0588 and the end result, I can tell you, the conformed copy of all those amendments, which would be AM0588 as it was amended by AM2622, are in fact this AM2621, that everybody should have in front of them. The reason why AM2621 was put together was, is to try to eliminate any confusion that anyone would have at this point about how the look...how the bill looks right now as it goes forward. And some of the...there was a little bit of tinkering with some of the ordering, but the basic integrity or the basic design behind the bill stays intact, and that is it's a qualifications-based construction management system that is